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Amendment A: REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, Claims 1-3 remain pending.

In the Ex Parte Quayle Action of July 2, 2009, the prosecution on the merits was closed. The claims are in a condition for allowance, pending on the resolution of informalities in the patent application.

In response, Applicant has concurrently submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including the two Korean references 2003-0041002 and 10-0247116. Any required fees for the disclosure statement at this time can be charged to Deposit Account No. 080879.

No new matter is presented in the present filing. No new search is required for consideration for allowance..

Based upon the foregoing analysis, Applicant contends that the claims are now in a proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the drawing objections and claim rejections, in light of the foregoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the claim at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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